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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

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For: PLATE MATERIAL AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD :

THEREOF :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 10, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 27-29, 31-33, 35-42, 44-46, and 48-54 are pending, with claims 27 and 40 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.